

2016 Regular Session

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121

BY SENATOR LONG

SENATE. Commends Arthur Leonard "Red" Swanson Sr. on being named to the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Arthur Leonard "Red" Swanson Sr. on being named to the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in Natchitoches, Louisiana, each year collaborates with the Louisiana Sports Writers Association in selecting a limited number of sports figures who embody the character, skill, and talents worthy of being named to the hall of fame; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class includes coach Arthur Leonard "Red" Swanson Sr.; and

WHEREAS, "Red" Swanson was born April 19, 1905, in Quitman, Louisiana, and began his life as a football legend, playing the very first game in Tiger Stadium as a lineman for Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, from 1931 until 1937, he was the second head football coach for the Southeastern Louisiana University Lions and maintained a successful record of forty-one wins, seventeen losses, and four ties; and

WHEREAS, in 1943, he returned to his alma mater where he coached the Louisiana State University Tigers baseball team and maintained a twenty-seven to twenty-one record, and in 1943, lead the team to a Southeastern Conference championship; and

1 WHEREAS, his final position was as coach of the University of Louisiana at
2 Lafayette, where he finished with a five to four record; and
3 WHEREAS, he passed away on November 4, 1987, at the age of eighty-two; and
4 WHEREAS, the successful sporting career of Arthur Leonard "Red" Swanson Sr. has
5 rightly earned him a place among the many greats in the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.
6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7 commend and congratulate Arthur Leonard "Red" Swanson Sr. on being named to the 2016
8 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class.
9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
10 family of Arthur Leonard "Red" Swanson Sr.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

	DIGEST	
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